

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the abstract as follows:

A data exchange system comprising a first and a second data-exchanging software system is disclosed. The first data-exchanging software system operating as an application software comprises an OS data synchronization module, an OS data exchange module, an OS exchange databank, and an OS standard-format databank. The second data-exchanging software system operating as another application software comprises an AP data synchronization module, an AP data exchange module, an AP exchange databank, and an AP standard-format databank. The OS data exchange module accesses information stored in the AP standard-format databank for comparison with information stored in the OS exchange databank. The OS data synchronization module synchronizes the compared information designated by a user of the system, and the AP data exchange module accesses information stored in the OS standard-format databank for comparison with information stored in the AP exchange databank. The AP data synchronization module synchronizes the compared information designated by the user.